


Curriculum Vitae

Full Name	Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Sharma			
Designation	Assistant Professor			
Department	Geography			
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Education Qualification	• Ph.D. (2022) Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) Varanasi, India.			
Teaching Experiences	2 Years	Research Experience	10 years	
Areas of Interest/ Specialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Livelihood and Sustainable Development• Economic Geography• Agriculture Geography• Social Geography• Population & Settlement Geography and• Rural Geography.			
Honours & Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Received Senior Research Fellowship (2018-2021) in Geography from the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.• Received Junior Research Fellowship (2016-2018) in Geography from the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.• Qualified UGC-NET in Population Studies (July, 2018).			
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A. in Geography (2015) Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) Varanasi• B.A. (Hons) Geography (2015) Banaras Hindu University (BHU)• One Year Distance Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development (PGD-SRD) during January 2016 to December 2017, from National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad, India.			
Work Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Uttarakhand, February 24, to present• External Examiner (Practical), BA 3rd semester in DBS PG college, Dehradun, January 28-29, 2025.• External Examiner (Practical), BA 2nd semester in Govt. Degree college, Paukhal, April 22, 2024.• Research Associate (ICSSR) at Rishihood University, Sonipat 2023-2024.			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As an Educational Mentor, Teaching for NTA-UGC NET (Research Methodology & Geography) in Unacademy online platform, 2021-2022. • Session 2019-20, Department of Geography, BHU, B.A.(Hons), Semester II and IV. • Session 2018-19, Department of Geography, BHU, B.A.(Hons), Semester II and IV.
Memberships of Professional Bodies and Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Member of the <i>National Geographical Society of India</i>, Varanasi. • Life Member of Institute of Indian Geographers (IIG), Pune • Life Member of the <i>National Association of Geographers</i>, (NAGI) • Life Member of the <i>Goa Geographer</i>, Goa, India • Life Member of the <i>Uttar Pradesh Geographical Journal</i>, Kanpur • Editorial Member of VIVIDHA- A Multidisciplinary Bilingual Peer Reviewed Quarterly Research Journal, November, 2024.
Administrative Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Discipline Committee in Inter Faculty & Inter Collegiate Academic and Cultural Competition, HNB Garhwal University, March 19-22, 2024. • Departmental NAAC Coordinator, Department of Geography, School of Earth Science, HNB Garhwal HNB Garhwal University, April 29, 2024 to Present. • Member of Admission Committee, B.A. 1st semester in University, session-2024-25, 2025-26. • Co-ordinator of NEP syllabus for UG & PG (UG Honours and UG Honours with Research).
Research Supervision	NA
Research Projects/MoU	NA
Research papers and articles in journals and chapters in books <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharma, D.K., S. Singh, 2020, 'Dimension of Sustainability of Rural Livelihood: A theoretical Perspective' PRAJNA, BHU, Vol 66, No-2: pp. 263-267. 2. Sharma, D.K., S. Singh, 2020, 'Geographical Perspective on Occupational Structure of Rural Population on Siwan District of Bihar' Uttar Pradesh Geographical Journal, Vol 25, No-1: pp. 29-39. 3. Sharma, D.K., Kumar, A. and Prakash, S., 2020, 'Assessment of Socio Economic inclusion of rural People through JEEViKA in Siwan District of Bihar' Research Journal of Arts Management and Social Science, Vol 19, No-1: pp. 43-52. 4. Sharma, D.K., Kumar, A. and Prakash, S., 2020, 'Lockdown Implemented Model and Marginalised Migrant Workers lessons from India. International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), Vol 7, No-3: pp. 132-136. 5. Sharma, D.K., S. Singh, 2019, 'Assessment of Rural Livelihood Options through JEEViKA in Siwan District of Bihar. National Geographical Journal of India (NGJI) Vol 65, No-1: pp. 79-87. 	

6. Kumar, A., **Sharma, D.K.**, 'Spatial distribution of public health care facilities in rural areas of Nalanda district, Bihar' National Geographical Journal of India (NGJI), Vol 66, No-4: pp. 387-399.
7. **Sharma, D.K.**, S. Singh, 2019, 'Disparity and Development in Siwan District of Bihar A Geographical Perspective' The Goa Geographer, Vol XVI, No-1: pp. 38-47.
8. **Sharma, D.K.**, 2018, Changing Land use Pattern in Siwan District Bihar, *Ayan* 6(2): pp. 463-469.
9. **Sharma, D.K.**, 2016, 'Socio- economic characteristics of a village in Baghelkhand Region: A Critical Analysis' Anukriti, Vol 6, No-1: pp. 61-66.
10. **Sharma, D.K.**, 2017, Bhaugoli Ke Vistar Aur Vikash Ke Paryas; in, Sharma, S., and Meena, T. C,(ed.) Adiwasi Jeevan in Progressive Book Centre, Varanasi: pp.1-7
11. Kumar, J. and **Sharma, D.K.**, 2017, Empowering the Poor through Rural Livelihood Programme 'JEEViKA' in Bihar; in, Sati, V. P., and Lalmalsawmzauva, (ed.) *Natural Resources Management for Sustainable Development and Rural Livelihoods*, Today and Tomorrow's Printers and publishers, New Delhi: pp.605-616.
12. Prakash, S., **Sharma, D.K.**, Kumar, A., Patel, R. K., Maji, S., and Alam, S., 2021, 'Spatial Pattern of Rural Settlements in the Bhojpuri Region of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar' The Geographer, Vol 68, No-2: pp. 1-9.
13. Patel, R. K., Rai, V. K., **Sharma, D. K.**, & Prakash, S.,2023, Evaluation of Morphometric Analysis of Kharag River Basin, Odisha Using Geospatial Techniques. In *Advances in Water Resource Planning and Sustainability* (pp. 305-322). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.
14. **Sharma, D.K.** and Rai, V. K. 2023, Dimension of Sustainability: A Geographical Perspective; in, Mishra, N. K., Roy, S., and Meher M. K., (ed.) *Population Dynamics and Environmental Sustainability*. MANAK publisher, New Delhi and Michigan (USA): pp.263-273.

Professional Activities

Papers presented in International/ National Seminars/Conferences

1. Presented paper entitled **"Impact of JEEViKA on Livelihood in Siwan District of Bihar: A Geographical study"** at XI Deccan Geographical Society, India International Conference held from September 27-29, 2016 at by Centre for Advanced study in Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
2. Presented paper entitled **"Changing Land use Pattern in Siwan District of Bihar: A Geographical Study"** at XVII Annual Conference and National Seminar on 'Diversification of Agriculture and its future prospect' by The Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand (AGBJ) held from October 22-23, 2016 at Department of Geography, Kisan College, Sohsarai, Nalanda Bihar-803118.
3. Presented paper entitled **"Drinking water sources and availability in rural area of Siwan District of Bihar: A Geographical analysis."** at 6th NAGI International Conference held from November 18-20, 2016 at Nalanda Open University, Patna.
4. Presented paper entitled **"Quality of life of rural people in Siwan District of Bihar: A Geographical analysis."** at XL Indian Social Science Congress held

- from December 19-23, 2016 at the University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka.
5. Presented paper entitled **“An Appraisal of Sustainable Development and Women Empowerment in Bihar.”** at 38th Indian Geography Congress held from 26-28 December 2016 at Department of Studies In Geography, University Of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka.
 6. Presented poster entitled **“Contribution of Richard Peet in Geography”** in Regional Seminar on January 28, 2017 hosted by Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi 221005, India
 7. **“National Rural Livelihoods Mission- Progress towards Rural Development in India.”** In the **International Conference** on ‘Natural Resources Management for Sustainable Development and Rural Livelihoods’ on 26-28 October 2017 hosted by Department of Geography and Resource Management School of Earth Sciences, Mizoram University, Aizawl - 796004, Mizoram, India.
 8. Presented paper entitled **“Assessment of Land Utilisation of Siwan District, Bihar”** in National Seminar on ‘Perspective on Land, Water and Population: Issues and Challenges’ during 26-28 February, 2018 hosted by Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi 221005, India
 9. Presented paper entitled **“Higher Education in India: Issues and Challenges.”** In the International Conference on ‘Emerging Scenario in India Higher Education System: Issues and Challenges’ on 22-23 September 2018 hosted by Latla Singh Rajkiya Mahila P.G. College, Adalhat, Mirzapur 231302 U.P., India.
 10. Presented Paper entitled **“Land use/ Land cover classification and accuracy assessment of Kanhar Watershed using RS&GIS”** in XII International Geographical Union (IGU), India on ‘Climate change Natural Disasters and Sustainable Development’ on 22-24 February hosted by Govt. Post-Graduation College, Panchkula, India.
 11. Paper titled **“Disparity and Development: A Case Study of Siwan District, Bihar”** presented and abstract published in the preceding of **International Seminar** on ‘Envisaging Bharat as Voice of Global South: Revisiting COP28’ organized by Department of Geography, Indraprastha college for Women, University of Delhi, August 27-28, 2024.
 12. Participated the **NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme** (Programme Code: MMC-138-2024-Sep-B-02494) in online mode under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of Ministry of Education, Government of India organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce (MMTTC, SRCC) from September 19, 2024 to September 28, 2024
 13. As **Resource person** in ICSSR sponsored **“Ten Days Research Methodology Course”** (14-23 October, 2024) organized by Department of Geography, School of Earth Science, HNB Garhwal University (A Central University) Srinagar Garhwal Uttarakhand, October 20, 2024.
 14. Paper titled **“Rural Livelihood Diversification through JEEViKA: A Case Study of Siwan District, Bihar”** presented and abstract published in the preceding of two days **National Seminar** on ‘Livelihood and Occupational Diversification

strategies: A pathway for *Viksit Bharat@2047*’ organized by Department of Geography, DAV PG college, Siwan, Bihar December 4-5, 2024.

15. Paper titled “Disparity and Development: A Study of Siwan District, Bihar” presented and abstract published in the preceding of **45 Annual Meet of the Institute of Indian Geographers’ (IIG) and International Conference** on Mapping the Future: Geography for A Better World Celebrating 100 years of Geography in India’ Organized by Department of Geography North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong December 19-21, 2024.
16. Paper titled “Bridging the gap: Initiative and Marginalized Communities” presented and abstract published in the preceding of ICSSR sponsored **National Seminar** on ‘Viksit Bharat@2047: Progress in Motion’ organized by Faculty of Commerce, S. B. M. S. College, Sualkuchi, Assam, January 24-25, 2025.

Workshop and Training

1. One Week **Departmental Workshop** “Statistics in Geography: Some Operations in SPSS” organized by Department of Geography, BHU Varanasi (8th April – 21st April 2016).
2. **National Workshop** on Role of MNREGA in Socio-Economic Inclusion of Rural India with Special Reference to Uttar Pradesh (13th to 14th August, 2016) organized by Department of Economics, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.
3. **National Symposium** on “How to write and Present the Research Papers” organised by Department of Political Science, BHU Varanasi (2nd September, 2016)
4. One Week **National Workshop** on “QGIS” during 19-25th August 2017, organized by Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, India.
5. **National Workshop** on Recent Studies & Religious History of Kashi: The Perspectives (13th to 14th May, 2017) organized by Department of History, Faculty of Social Science, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi.
6. “One Week **National Workshop** on Research Methodology in Geography” during 25th February-3rd March 2019, organized by Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, India.
7. “Two Weeks **National Workshop** on Statistical Methods using SPSS and Basics of GIS in Geographical Research” during 1-16th August, 2019, organized by Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, India.

Declaration: I hereby declare that all the information given by me in this resume is true to the best of my knowledge.

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